

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 08350 161843Z

43

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

SAJ-01 ACDA-05 /074 W

----- 058946

R 161449Z JUN 75

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1281

INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN

USMISSION USBERLIN

AMEMBASSY BONN

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

USMISSION NATO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 8350

E. O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, FR, GE, GW, UR, US, UK, WB

SUBJ: SOVIETS MAY BE COOLING DOWN ON BERLIN

REF: MOSCOW 7783

1. A RECENT CONVERSATION BETWEEN AN FRG EMBOFF AND THE MFA WEST GERMAN DESK OFFICER (TEREKHOV) GIVES ADDED WEIGHT TO THE THEORY THAT THE SOVIETS LARGELY FOR CSCE REASONS, ARE READY TO COOL OFF THE RHETORIC ON BERLIN (REFTEL). TEREKHOV SAID THAT THE DISTINGUISHING FEATURE OF THE GENSCHER VISIT TO WEST BERLIN WAS THE WAY IT WAS PLAYED UP IN THE WESTERN PRESS--AN INDICATION THAT THIS PRESS PLAY WAS AT LEAST AS IMPORTANT A FACTOR AS THE VISIT ITSELF IN PROVOKING SOVIET COMMENTARIES. TEREKHOV ADDED THAT FURTHER PUBLIC REMARKS ON BERLIN BY EITHER THE WESTERN OR EASTERN SIDE WOULD NOT HELP, AND THAT THE DEBATE WOULD DIE DOWN AS LONG AS THERE WAS NOTHING NEW FROM THE WEST.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 08350 161843Z

2. BREZHNEV, KOSYGIN, AND PODGORNY, IN SPEECHES WITH FAIRLY

LONG FOREIGN POLICY SECTIONS LAST WEEK, MADE NO MENTION OF
BERLIN. THUS IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THIS ROUND OF SQUABBLING,
AT LEAST, IS OVER.
MATLOCK

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BERLIN QUADRIpartite MATTERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ellisoob
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975MOSCOW08350
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X1
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750209-0642
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750647/aaaabqnr.tel
Line Count: 65
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 MOSCOW 7783
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ellisoob
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <30 APR 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <16 OCT 2003 by ellisoob>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SOVIETS MAY BE COOLING DOWN ON BERLIN
TAGS: PFOR, FR, GC, GE, UR, US, UK, WB, (FISCHER, OSCAR)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006